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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors : Yasuji MIZUTANI *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/287,707  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN ELECTRICALLY  
CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO  
MASTER CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL  
OPERATION  
Art Unit : 3683  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A hydraulically operated braking system comprising:  
a brake operating member operable by an operator;  
a master cylinder including a pressurizing piston operatively connected to said  
brake operating member and partially defining a pressurizing chamber, said

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